



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION III
1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029

Mr. Lee Currey, Director
Water and Science Administration
Maryland Department of the Environment
1800 Washington Boulevard
Baltimore, Maryland 21230

DEC 26 2019

Re: Prince George's County Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit (MD0068284) and Fact Sheet

Dear Mr. Currey:

In accordance with the federal regulations and the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the State of Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) (May 28, 1989), EPA has reviewed the above-referenced National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) draft permit received from your office on November 27, 2019. This is a notification of EPA's interim objection pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 123.44(d) and Section III.A.3 of the MOA.

The draft permit and draft fact sheet submitted to EPA for review included a draft update to the guidance document "Accounting for Stormwater Wasteload Allocations and Impervious Acres Treated", which MDE requires that permittees use to comply with the restoration requirement(s) in the permit. The document is in draft form and is missing multiple appendices. As this document is incomplete, EPA is unable to review the draft permit and fact sheet for Prince George's County.

In accordance with Section III.A.3 of the MOA, once EPA receives the complete draft permit and fact sheet including a complete guidance document as incorporated into the permit, "the full period for EPA review (90 days) shall recommence" and EPA will continue its review. MDE may not issue the permit renewal for Prince George's County without written notification from EPA that the objection has been resolved.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or Liz Ottinger of my staff at (215) 814-5783.

Sincerely,

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Catherine A. Libertz, Director
Water Division

cc: Jennifer Smith, MDE
Ray Bahr, MDE





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Re: Montgomery County Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit (MD0068292) and Fact Sheet

Dear Mr. Currey:

In accordance with the federal regulations and the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the State of Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) (May 28, 1989), EPA has reviewed the above-referenced National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) draft permit received from your office on November 27, 2019. This is a notification of EPA's interim objection pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 123.44(d) and Section III.A.3 of the MOA.

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In accordance with Section III.A.3 of the MOA, once EPA receives the complete draft permit and fact sheet including a complete guidance document as incorporated into the permit, "the full period for EPA review (90 days) shall recommence" and EPA will continue its review. MDE may not issue the permit renewal for Montgomery County without written notification from EPA that the objection has been resolved.

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DEC 26 2019

Re: Anne Arundel County Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit (MD0068306) and Fact Sheet

Dear Mr. Currey:

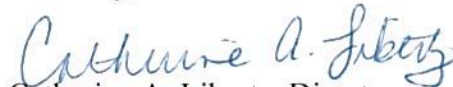
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Re: Baltimore City Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit (MD0068292) and Fact Sheet

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Re: Baltimore County Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit (MD0068314) and Fact Sheet

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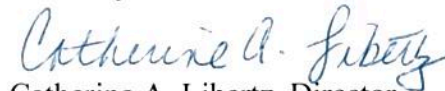
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